

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 3, with the following:

--Figure 10 is a schematic of the construction of the pTB1976 plasmid. The BT-95h primer (upper sequence) is set forth as SEQ ID NO:50. The BT-94h primer (lower sequence) is set forth as SEQ ID NO:51.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 7, with the following:

--Asp Gly Asn Ser Thr Arg Ser Pro Glu Thr Asn Gly Leu Leu
Cys Gly Asp Pro Glu Glu Asn Cys Ala Ala Thr Thr Thr Gln
Ser Lys Arg Lys Gly His Phe Ser Arg Cys Pro Lys Gln Tyr
Lys His Tyr Cys Ile Lys Gly Arg Cys Arg Phe Val Val Ala
Glu Gln Thr Pro Ser Cys Val Cys Asp Glu Gly Tyr Ile Gly
Ala Arg Cys Glu Arg Val (SEQ ID NO:2)--

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please cancel claims 3-11, 14, and 16 without prejudice. Please add new claim 17 as follows. Please amend claims 1, 2, and 15 as follows: